

22571 to 22629—Continued.

22595. *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindl.

Pear.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 840a, Dec. 9, 1907.) Obtained from several varieties of cultivated pears, among which were strange types. Some desirable forms may spring up from these northern-grown varieties." (*Meyer.*)

22596. *CORYLUS* sp.

Hazelnut.

From near Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 841a, Dec. 3, 1907.) A wild hazelnut growing 3 or 4 feet high and covering here and there whole mountain slopes and sloping valleys. Seems to be able to stand drought very well." (*Meyer.*)

22597. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f.

Persimmon.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 843a, Nov. 23, 1907.) The very fine persimmon called *Siang shi tse*, scions of which were sent under No. 161 (S. P. I. No. 21910)." (*Meyer.*)

22598. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f.

Persimmon.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 843a, Nov. 23, 1907.) A large variety of persimmon of flat shape, occasionally having seeds." (*Meyer.*)

22599. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f.

Persimmon.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 844a, Nov. 20, 1907.) The ordinary wild persimmon, called by the Chinese *Gai tsaou*, upon which they graft all their seedless persimmons." (*Meyer.*)

22600. *PRUNUS* sp.

Plum.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 845a, Nov. 21, 1907.) A flowering plum, said to have double red flowers; often cultivated in temple courts; called *Yu mei tau*. Several varieties will in all probability appear among the seedlings. Budwood previously sent under No. 162 (S. P. I. No. 22576)." (*Meyer.*)

22601. *VITIS VINIFERA* L.

Grape.

From Lungwa, Chihli, China. "(No. 846a, Dec. 1, 1907.) A wild variety which bears heavy crops of rather large bunches of small, black grapes; edible. Chinese name *Shan poo tau*. Of use as a stock in cold regions." (*Meyer.*)

22602. *ACER* sp.

Maple.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 847a, Nov. 23, 1907.) An ornamental maple, attaining a height of about 40 to 50 feet; able to grow in dry regions." (*Meyer.*)

22603. *FRAXINUS BUNGEANA* DC.

Ash.

From near Tungying, Chihli, China. "(No. 848a, Dec. 4, 1907.) A small ash tree growing on dry, rocky mountain slopes; well fit for covering barren mountain or hillsides. Chinese name *Koo li sur shu*." (*Meyer.*)

22604. *FRAXINUS BUNGEANA* DC.

Ash.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 849a, Nov. 20, 1907.) A small ash tree found on dry, rocky mountain slopes. Apparently the same as No. 848a (S. P. I. No. 22603). Scions of the tree from which this seed came were sent under No. 155 (S. P. I. No. 22572). Chinese name *Koo li sur shu*." (*Meyer.*)